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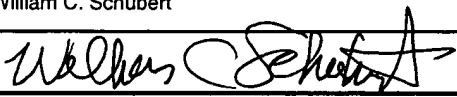
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For: HYBRID MICROELECTRONIC ARRAY)
STRUCTURE HAVING ELECTRICALLY ISOLATED)
SUPPORTED ISLANDS, AND ITS FABRICATION)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action of July 18, 2003. Claims 1-23 are pending, and all claims stand rejected. In response, the following remarks are submitted. Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Claims 1-3, 6, and 7 are rejected under 35 USC 103 over Ozaki JP 06-037291. Applicant traverses this ground of rejection.

The following principle of law applies to all sec. 103 rejections. MPEP 2143.03 provides "To establish prima facie obviousness of a claimed invention, all claim limitations must be taught or suggested by the prior art. In re Royka, 490 F2d 981, 180 USPQ 580 (CCPA 1974). All words in a claim must be considered in judging the

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